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Good morning and FYI - HLT

Blog for Iowa - RAGBRAI and Iowa Politics - 7/26/13 - On the real world front, while Governor Branstad was participating in RAGBRAI, his staff was meeting behind closed doors with regional Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) staff regarding Iowa's compliance with the Clean Water Act.

<http://www.blogforiowa.com/2013/07/26/ragbrai-and-iowa-politics/>

Merced Sun-Star - EPA contractor agrees to pay \$65,450 in settlement - 7/25/13 - A company the Environmental Protection Agency hired to remove lead paint from homes in Omaha has agreed to pay \$65,450 for failing to take proper precautions.

<http://www.mercedsunstar.com/2013/07/25/3128718/epa-contractor-agrees-to-pay-65450.html>

Sioux City Journal - EPA contractor agrees to pay \$65,450 in Omaha settlement - 7/26/13 - A company the Environmental Protection Agency hired to remove lead paint from homes in Omaha has agreed to pay \$65,450 for failing to take proper precautions.

http://siouxcityjournal.com/ap/state/epa-contractor-agrees-to-pay-in-omaha-settlement/article_2216924c-db44-5027-bd93-4bd835940104.html

KTVI-TV - DNR says plan to contain Bridgeton landfill needs to work - 7/25/13 - The Missouri Department of Natural Resources says a plan to slow the spread of burning trash needs work.

<http://fox2now.com/2013/07/25/dnr-says-plan-to-contain-bridgeton-landfill-needs-to-work/>

Columbus Telegram - DEQ approves Butler County hog permits - 7/25/13 - Despite an outpouring of objections during a public comment period, the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality has granted Pillen Family Farms construction and operating permits for new confinement hog operations in Butler County.

http://columbustelegram.com/news/local/deq-approves-butler-county-hog-permits/article_2211ea3e-f54c-11e2-ad90-001a4bcf887a.html

KWCH-TV - State issues advisories, warnings concerning blue-green algae - 7/25/13 - The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) samples publicly accessible bodies of water for cyanobacteria, commonly called blue-green algae, when the agency is alerted to a potential algae bloom in Kansas lakes. When harmful algal blooms are present, KDHE, in cooperation with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism and other lake managers where appropriate, responds by informing the public of these conditions.

http://articles.kwch.com/2013-07-25/algae-bloom_40799675

KMOV-TV - State: Plan for dealing with fire at Bridgeton Landfill problematic - 7/25/13 - The state of Missouri says there are problems with the plan for dealing with the underground fire at the Bridgeton Landfill and what to do if it spreads.

<http://www.kmov.com/news/editors-pick/State-Bridgeton-Landfill-has-problems-from--216990371.html>